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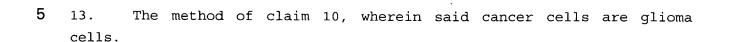
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- A method of inducing apoptosis in mammalian cells expressing Apo-2 receptor comprising exposing mammalian cells expressing Apo-2 receptor to an effective amount of an Apo-2 agonist antibody.
- The method of claim 1 wherein said Apo-2 agonist antibody is a ph 59-67 10 monoclonal antibody.
 - The method of claim 1 wherein said Apo-2 agonist antibody is a chimeric antibody.
 - The method of claim 1 wherein said Apo-2 agonist antibody is a humanized antibody.
- The method of claim 1 wherein said Apo-2 agonist antibody is a 20 human antibody.
 - The method of claim 2 wherein said monoclonal antibody is produced by the hybridoma deposited as ATCC HB-12456.
- **2**5 The method of claim 2 wherein said monoclonal antibody is produced by the hybridoma deposited as ATCC HB-12534,
 - 8. The method of claim 2 wherein said monoclonal antibody is produced by the hybridoma deposited as ATCC HB-12536
 - The method of claim 2 wherein said monoclonal antibody is produced 9. by the hybridoma deposited as ATCC HB-12535.
- A method of treating cancer, comprising exposing mammalian cancer cells to an effective amount of an Apo-2 agonist antibody. 35
 - The method of claim 10, wherein said cancer cells are lung cancer 11. cells.
- 40 The method of claim 10, wherein said cancer cells are colon cancer cells.

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